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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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Re Charlotte teletype to the Bureau, 8/16/69.

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Contact with the [REDACTED]
8/16/69 was by SA [REDACTED]Contact with [REDACTED]
8/19/69, was by SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] also notified Secret Service and Military Intelligence of the information obtained 8/16/69.

All individuals mentioned herein as being members of the AAUO, which group is attempting to affiliate with the BPP at Oakland, Calif., are [REDACTED]

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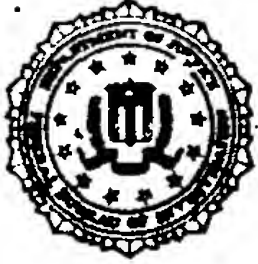
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 26, 1969

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

On August 16, 1969, the following information
was received from [REDACTED]

At approximately 3 a.m., August 16, 1969,
OTIS BLACKMON, Negro male, who is the owner and operator
of the Chicken-N-Ribs Drive-In, 1100 Beatties Ford
Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, and his son, OTIS
JAMES BLACKMON who works with his father, noticed JAMES
MICHAEL BLACK, Negro male, age 31, and JAMES EDWARD
PRATHER, Negro male, age 17, prowling around the
restaurant delivery truck. OTIS JAMES BLACKMON
ordered them to leave and an argument ensued between
PRATHER and BLACKMON. Conflicting stories were
furnished [REDACTED] regarding the argument
with BLACKMON stating PRATHER called him an obscene
name. PRATHER stated that BLACKMON choked him and
cut him on the arm with a knife. B. APPROX.

PRATHER has received treatment for superficial
cuts on the arm which required no stitches and has
asked for an assault charge to be filed against OTIS
JAMES BLACKMON. R. APPROX.

Approximately one hour after the prior
argument, PRATHER and BLACK returned to the restaurant
with an additional group of unidentified Negroes, one

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RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

of whom was subsequently determined to be VERONICA HAGENS, Negro female. All were dressed in the black uniform with black berets of the Afro-American Unity Organization (AAUO), Charlotte, North Carolina, which is attempting to affiliate with the Black Panther Party of Oakland, California. BLACK and PRATHER were wearing lieutenant bars on their black berets.

[REDACTED] that the Panther group pointed rifles at them and started shooting. During the shoot-out, the BLACKMONS recovered a .22 Caliber model 120 rifle with the trade name of Revelation, no serial number. The BLACKMONS were in possession of a .38 Caliber pistol and returned the fire of the Panther group and called the police. VERONICA HAGENS attempted to enter the kitchen door of the restaurant and was stabbed by OTIS BLACKMON in the stomach with a butcher knife. HAGENS was transported to Charlotte Memorial Hospital for treatment for the stab wound. No charges have been filed against HAGENS or the BLACKMONS in connection with the incident.

During the shoot-out, OTIS JAMES BLACKMON was shot in the upper arm with a .45 Caliber weapon, [REDACTED]

JAMES MICHAEL BLACK received a minor gunshot wound in the hand and was arrested by the Charlotte Police Department and charged with Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill.

[REDACTED], a Negro male, received minor gunshot wounds and required no medical treatment. He is not being held by the police as he was considered an innocent bystander.

Along with a .22 Caliber rifle recovered by the BLACKMONS, the [REDACTED] from JAMES EDWARD PRATHER who states he obtained the weapon at the clubhouse of the AAUO.

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

[REDACTED]

On August 19, 1969, [REDACTED], advised that he has received the following information from [REDACTED]

After JAMES PRATHER, also known as Papa, and JAMES BLACK had their argument with OTIS JAMES BLACKMON at the Chicken-N-Ribs Restaurant, BLACK and PRATHER returned to the Black Panther Party headquarters at 316 Turner Street, where they obtained weapons and their black uniforms. Accompanying PRATHER and BLACK back to the Chicken-N-Ribs Restaurant were [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was in charge of the group and ordered the shooting to start. [REDACTED] was using a .45 Caliber Eagle, a semi-automatic weapon which appears similar to a Thompson sub-machine gun and may have been the individual who shot OTIS JAMES BLACKMON in the arm. [REDACTED] has departed Charlotte possibly for Asheville, North Carolina, where he may have entered some type job corps camp due to the fact he is afraid of being arrested for his participation in the shooting.

[REDACTED]

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

[REDACTED] source, during the past week, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] traveled outside the Charlotte area and stole a number of used .12 gauge shotguns which the Panthers have hid to use as a part of their arsenal of weapons.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

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August 26, 1969

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte,
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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7017) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION,
8/23/69, BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
RACIAL MATTERS

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and Charlotte airtel enclosing LHM to Bureau dated 8/23/69.

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Source of information in LHM is [REDACTED]
who furnished information to SA [REDACTED]
contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 111th MIG; and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], U. S. Secret Service, all Charlotte, N. C.

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Will follow demonstration activities on 8/30/69
and keep the Bureau advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Charlotte, North Carolina
August 25, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AUGUST 23, 1969, BY
BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum captioned as above, prepared at Charlotte, North Carolina, on August 23, 1969.

On August 23, 1969, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the demonstration which had been scheduled for that date to begin at approximately 11:00 A. M. had been postponed and tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, August 30, 1969.

According to the information received by the source, the postponement was occasioned by the fact that Doctor REGINALD A. HAWKINS, a Charlotte, North Carolina, Negro dentist, desired that the demonstration be held in close proximity to the scheduled date of school openings in Charlotte, which would be September 2, 1969. HAWKINS preferred to have the demonstration on Tuesday, September 1, 1969, it being his idea that the demonstration would draw Negro teachers out of the classrooms and Negro students out of the classrooms and thereby emphasize to a greater degree the unity prevalent in the Negro citizens concerning the School Board's decision to bus Negro students to integrated schools.

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION,
AUGUST 23, 1969, BY
BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Reverend ELO HENDERSON, who has been directing the affairs of the Black Solidarity Organization, overruled HAWKINS on the September 2 date; and the August 30 date has now been agreed upon. The demonstration, according to present plans, will probably move from the Second Ward School area on East Independence Boulevard to the Centennial Building in downtown Charlotte, a distance estimated at approximately two and one-half miles. Due to the distance involved, a motorcade may be used to transport the demonstrators from the school to the Centennial Building.

Source advised that members of the Black Solidarity Organization also suggested that attempts be made to secure nationally known Negro personalities to appear at the demonstration. Two of such Negroes suggested were the wife of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and possibly JESSIE JACKSON of Operation Breadbasket. Source advised that plans in regard to the demonstration are still indefinite because of internal bickering and that firm plans will be made during the coming week.

Appropriate representatives of Secret Service, military intelligence, and Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department are cognizant of the above information.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Memorandum dated August 25, 1969,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/28/69

FROM :

SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT:

TONY BERNARD ALFORD, Aka.
RM - BPP

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CE T-1 is [REDACTED]

CE T-2 is [REDACTED], LB 61, Charlotte, N. C. who furnished information to SA [REDACTED]

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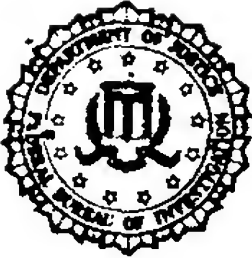
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

August 28, 1969

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TONY BERNARD ALFORD,
ALSO KNOWN AS
TONY ALFRED
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The "Charlotte Observer" in its issue of May 29, 1969, a newspaper of general circulation, Charlotte, North Carolina, in an article concerning a raid at 316 South Turner Avenue which described the place as the residence for the local group seeking affiliation with the Black Panther Party (BPP) meets, quoted one TONY ALFRED as saying that he asked an officer for a warrant and "he just told me 'shut up nigger' and pointed the shotgun at me". The article continued on to quote ALFORD in other statements indicating membership in the group known as the potential BPP.

On June 9, 1969, [REDACTED] made available a list of names and potential members of the potential BPP which he had received from a source.

Included in this list was the name TONY BERNARD ALFORD, [REDACTED] Charlotte.

On June 6, 1969, a complaint and motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction was filed in U. S. District Court, Charlotte, North Carolina, by GEORGE S. DALY, Attorney for American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). The plaintiffs in the suit allege harassment by representatives of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department; Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Police Department; State Bureau of Investigation; Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division, U. S. Treasury Department and the FBI.

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RE: TONY BERNARD ALFORD

The name TONY ALFORD is listed as a plaintiff in this matter and describes ALFORD as well as the other plaintiffs as Negroes who frequent the "People's House" at 316 South Turner, Charlotte, North Carolina, a voluntary congregation of individuals concerned with improving the lot of the black race who are actively preparing themselves for membership in the BPP.

On June ⁴ [REDACTED] 1969, CE T-1 advised that TONY ALFORD attended a meeting on June [REDACTED] 1969 at 316 South Turner Street. In attendance at this meeting were between 15 and 20 people who allegedly represented various organizations.

TONY ALFORD allegedly represented the Afro American Unity Organization at this meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to form alliances between various organizations and any other organizations in the city. This organization supposedly would alleviate some of the problems that exist in the present system as it stands.

On June 4, 1969, T-1 advised TONY ALFORD attended a meeting of the potential BPP on [REDACTED] May [REDACTED] 1969. ALFORD was one of [REDACTED] people at this meeting.

On June 25, 1969, T-1 identified a photograph of TONY ALFORD who was present at a public rally sponsored by the Afro American Unity Organization in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 24, 1969.

The Afro American Unity Organization, according to [REDACTED] is an organization made up of black membership with no national or state affiliations which has since 1968 been unsuccessfully attempting to affiliate nationally with the BPP.

On June 25, 1969, and again on July 18, 1969, T-1 advised that TONY ALFORD is known [REDACTED] as a member of the Afro American Unity Organization and at one time had been in temporary charge of security at meetings.

RE: TONY BERNARD ALFORD

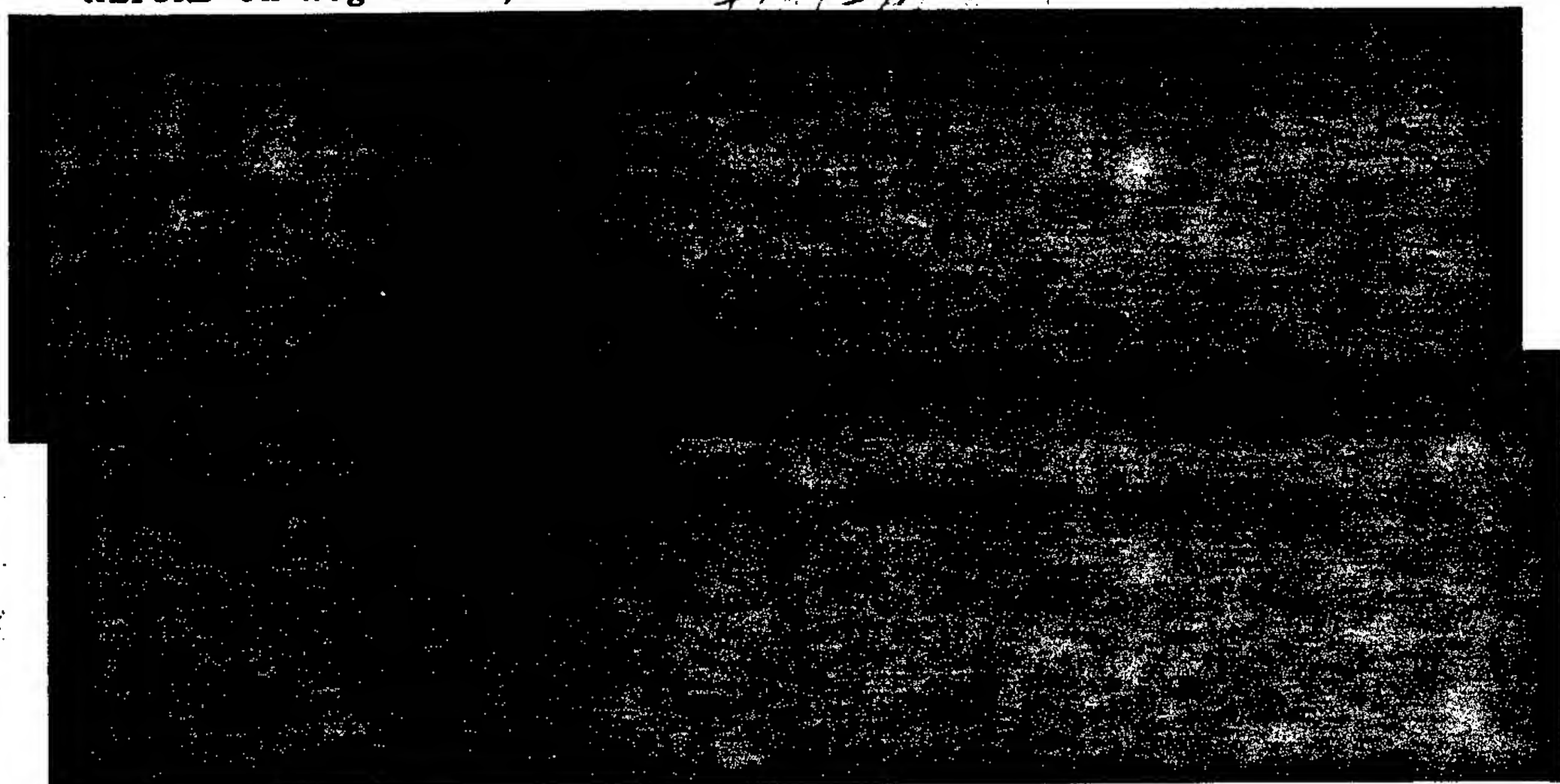
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The records of [REDACTED] as checked
August 15, 1969, reflect TONY BERNARD ALFORD was born

[REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, and

He attended [REDACTED] High School.

Soc. Sec. # 241-100-3
CE T-2 furnished the following description of
ALFORD on August 15, 1969: *TONY BERNARD ALFORD*



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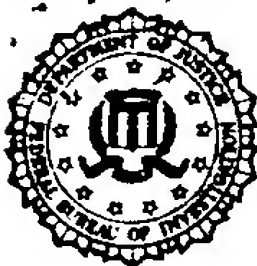
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TONY BERNARD ALFORD

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RACIAL MATTERS -
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-7017)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-
NINE, BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE, NC, RM.

TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVE
FROM [REDACTED] HE HAS DETERMINED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION
PLANNED FOR AUGUST THIRTY, NEXT HAS BEEN CANCELLED WITH NO
PLANS MADE TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CE AIRTEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

LHM FOLLOWS. CHARLOTTE WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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[REDACTED], who furnished information on a confidential basis to [REDACTED] 4/23/69.

Investigation at Charlotte, N. C., conducted by SA [REDACTED]

A review of this case indicates that subject does not come within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index but that his activities can be followed through normal informant coverage.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

August 27, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

**RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

CE T-1 advised on March 21, 1969, that [REDACTED] is considered to be one of the most prominent Negro students at Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) in Charlotte, North Carolina. T-1 advised that [REDACTED] is closely associated with one BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAVIS in militant Negro type activities.

On March 21, 1969, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] a Negro student at CPCC in Charlotte had appeared on the scene at the Second Ward High School in Charlotte with a group of approximately 70 followers and attempted to assemble on the school grounds and through use of a bull horn attempted to speak to students at the school.

As a result of a complaint from the Second Ward High School administration to the police department, [REDACTED] was arrested following his refusal to leave the school grounds. He was charged with trespassing and released on \$100 bond. This charge was subsequently not pressed.

On March 28, 1969, T-1 advised that on March 26, 1969, a meeting was held at the Johnson C. Smith University campus in Charlotte. In attendance at this meeting were representatives of local high schools and college people interested in black power. They met for the purpose of starting a city-wide Black Student Union. One of the people in attendance at this meeting was [REDACTED], a student at CPCC.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

2. Next, it is important to gather relevant information and data. This can be done through research, consultation with experts, or by analyzing existing data sets.

3. Once the information is gathered, the next step is to analyze it. This involves identifying patterns, trends, and relationships that can help in understanding the problem.

4. After analysis, the next step is to develop a solution or plan. This involves identifying the most effective and efficient way to address the problem.

5. Finally, the solution is implemented and monitored. This involves putting the plan into action and tracking progress to ensure that the problem is solved.

[REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

On June 26, 1969, [REDACTED], advised he had been able to determine [REDACTED] is an associate of several of the suspected potential BPP members in Charlotte but is not known to actually be a member of this group.

On June 25, 1969, T-1 advised that [REDACTED] is a close associate of ED GARNER who is president of the Black Cultural Association (BCA), a black membership organization with no known national or outside affiliation. The BCA was formed during the summer of 1968 in Charlotte by young blacks for the purpose of inducing the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public School System to include courses in black history and black culture in the public schools.

On August 18, 1969, [REDACTED] who is familiar with the activities of the AAUO and the potential BPP in Charlotte, North Carolina, during which time [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is not a member of either of these groups but associates with members of the organizations.

Records of the [REDACTED] were checked August 15, 1969, concerning [REDACTED] and these records failed to reflect anything identifiable with [REDACTED]

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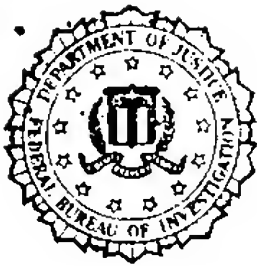
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Charlotte, North Carolina
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Reference

[REDACTED]
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Memorandum at Charlotte,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/25/69

SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT:

RM - BPP

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned individual, copies of which have been disseminated locally to Military Intelligence and Secret Service.

Information in LHM furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 6/25/69 and 8/18/69 by [REDACTED] and on 7/16/69 by [REDACTED]

This file has been reviewed and it is not believed that subject, [REDACTED] comes within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index.

Subject's activities will be followed through informants and in the event [REDACTED] becomes active, the case will be re-opened and the Bureau advised.

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2 - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)
1 - Charlotte ([REDACTED])

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AGENCY:

DATE: 9/3/69
BY: [REDACTED]



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
August 25, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On June 25, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] who is familiar with the potential black panther party (BPP) activities in the Charlotte, North Carolina, area.

[REDACTED] advised that a group of Negroes, members of the Afro-American Unity Organization with no national affiliation, during the latter part of 1968 began attempts to affiliate with the national BPP whose offices are located at Oakland, California.

[REDACTED] advised that this group has as yet been unsuccessful in its attempt to affiliate nationally with the BPP although they call themselves the potential BPP, wear black garb similar to the national BPP members and attempt to educate themselves in the same manner as the national organization.

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on June 25, 1969, that at a regular political meeting of the potential BPP at [REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, on [REDACTED] were in attendance.

Among those in attendance was one [REDACTED] described as residing at [REDACTED] and who is employed as a kitchen helper at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED], Charlotte, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, advised on July 8, 1969, that [REDACTED] has been employed by [REDACTED] for the past four years and is considered by him to be an excellent employee.

The following is a description of [REDACTED] as furnished by [REDACTED] on July 8, 1969:

[REDACTED]
Race:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Height:

Hair:

Eyes:

Build:

Residence:

North Carolina

Social Security: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On July 16, 1969, [REDACTED]

that [REDACTED] was familiar with the potential BPP activities in the Charlotte, North Carolina, area. [REDACTED] advised that the Charlotte potential Black Panther party had split its operations into two groups in the Charlotte area and that the central headquarters located at 316 South Turner Street had assigned [REDACTED] to be associated with that office.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was is gainfully employed lives [REDACTED] Street and is considered a member but not particularly active because of the fact that [REDACTED] is employed six days per week.

On August 18, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had been able to learn that [REDACTED] is considered to be a member in good standing of the potential BPP in Charlotte but holds no elected or appointed office.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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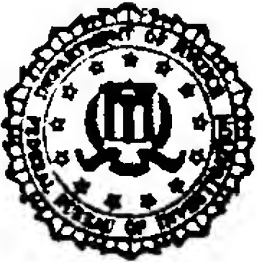
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Charlotte, North Carolina
August 25, 1969

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Character

RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference

Memorandum at Charlotte, North
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as above.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-7017) 3P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE,

BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE, NC, RM.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST ADVISED TODAY THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS TO
BE HELD ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE, BY MEMBERS OF THE BPP
AT CHARLOTTE, NC, AND WHICH WAS NOT HELD ON THAT DATE
HAS NOW BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST TWENTYTHREE,
NEXT, TO BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM.

ALL NEGRO CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTE, NC, ARE BEING INVITED
TO ATTEND THIS DEMONSTRATION WHICH WILL BE LED BY REVEREND
GEORGE X LEAKE WHO WILL POSE AS THE ACTING MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF CHARLOTTE, NC, AND HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. REGINALD

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~~Dr. Reginald~~

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A HAWKINS WHO WILL POSE AS ACTING BLACK GOVERNOR FOR STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. SOURCE ADVISED HAWKINS IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ~~BLACK~~ SOLIDARY ORGANIZATION A LOCAL CHARLOTTE NEGRO ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN TO PRESENT NEGRO PROBLEMS IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER TO THE CITY AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO HAWKINS, AN ESTIMATED EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS WILL APPEAR FOR THE DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH FROM THE POST OFFICE TO THE CHARLOTTE CENTENNIAL BUILDING, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIAMTELY THREE BLOCKS IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT OF CHARLOTTE.

THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE PUBLICIZED AS A "FUNERAL" WITH PARTICIPANTS CARRYING PLACARDS WITH SUCH REMARKS AS "JUSTICE IS DEAD", "FREEDOM IS DEAD", AND SPEECHES BY LEAKE AND HAWKINS OF THE SAME GENERAL NATURE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT NO VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED BUT
STATED MEMBERS OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION
WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO AFFILIATE WITH THE BPP WILL ACT AS
PARADE MARSHALS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE TEL, AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST AND CHARLOTTE
AIRTEL ENCLOSING LHM, AUGUST NINETEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED
"PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE, BY
BPP, CHARLOTTE, NC, RM"

SS, MIG AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AWARE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END.BJP

FBI WASH DC

cc- [REDACTED]
ROOM 836 9&D

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

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T-1 is [REDACTED]

T-2 is [REDACTED] Local Board 61, Selective Service System, Charlotte, N. C., who furnished information to SA [REDACTED]

All investigation at Charlotte, N. C., conducted by SA [REDACTED]

This file has been reviewed and it is not believed that subject comes within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index. Although he has been arrested on a charge of going armed to the terror of the people he is not acting in any leadership capacity and his activity can be followed through regular informant coverage.

2 - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)
1 - Charlotte (157-6903)

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS IN THE PAST.

AGENCY: [REDACTED]

PROJECT: [REDACTED]

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DATE: 9/3/69
BY: [REDACTED]

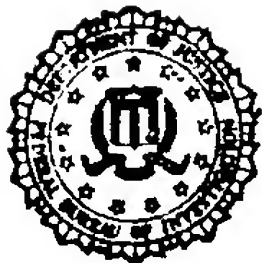
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
August 25, 1969

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[REDACTED]
ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On July 1, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who was familiar with the activities of the potential
Black Panther Party in Charlotte, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] advised that the potential Black
Panther Party (BPP) of Charlotte is made up of a group of
Negroes who formerly operated under the name of the Afro-
American Unity Organization with no national or outside
affiliation and have been unsuccessfully attempting to
affiliate nationally with the BPP since the fall of 1968.

[REDACTED] advised that since this group does not
have national sanction or an official charter they
prefer to call themselves the potential BPP.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] there was a regular meeting of the potential BPP
of Charlotte on [REDACTED] with about 30 people in
attendance. It was discussed that several of the "brothers"

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RE: [REDACTED]

had been downtown during the day drinking and also that [REDACTED] had been arrested for shoplifting and had been released on \$300 bond. [REDACTED] had been with [REDACTED] but had not been caught.

On June 25, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] was present at a public rally sponsored by the Afro-American Unity Organization in Charlotte, North Carolina, on May 24, 1969. T-1 advised that [REDACTED] appeared at the rally in the garb of the national Black Panther Party.

On July 16, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] who is familiar with the activities of the potential BPP in Charlotte, North Carolina. According to [REDACTED] a regular meeting of the potential BPP was held on the night of [REDACTED] in Charlotte. At this meeting it was scheduled to split the group into two separate operations and that the address of 316 South Turner will now be called Central Headquarters, while another address of 2014 Ileen Drive, the residence of JAMES CURTIS COVINGTON, will be referred to as Area 1.

At this meeting persons within the organization were signed to either Central Headquarters or Area 1. [REDACTED] was one of the individuals assigned to Central Headquarters.

On [REDACTED] advised that there was a meeting of the Afro-American Unit Organization which is attempting to become affiliated with the BPP held at [REDACTED] This was a typical educational political meeting with one BEN CHAVIS leading the discussion on the ten-point program of the BPP. Each of the ten points were gone over and discussed individually. Following the discussion of the

RE: [REDACTED]

ten-point program CHAVIS presented charts which had obviously been prepared beforehand. The charts depicted four areas of the city and it was stated that each area would be governed by an area captain. Each area captain would report directly to a central committee which will be composed of a chairman, a minister of information and education, a treasurer, a minister of defense and a correspondence secretary. Following an examination of the areas and discussion of each of the areas, captain nominations were taken.

[REDACTED] was nominated for the position of central committee chairman but was not elected.

[REDACTED] was next nominated against others for the position of minister of information and education but was not elected.

[REDACTED] was again nominated for the position of minister of defense but was not elected.

The August 4, 1969, edition of the Charlotte Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation at Charlotte, North Carolina, under the caption "Panthers Charged in Shooting" indicated that nine members of the local Black Panthers were charged Sunday night with "going armed to the terror of the people" following an afternoon incident with four white teenagers.

Police said members of the group fired "at least six shots" at the teenagers as they ran from the group on Bellhaven Boulevard in Charlotte.

ADAM STEIN, attorney for the Black Panthers, said his clients' intention is to plead not guilty to all the charges. Each was released on \$250 bond.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said the incident began at a stop light at Bellhaven and North Hoskins Road when the Panthers pulled up in a rented panel truck, stopping behind the teen-agers. The driver of the car told police that when the light changed the truck began following the car, at times driving 50 miles per hour and as close as six feet from the car's bumper. The driver told [REDACTED] that his car stalled once and then died and that he coasted to a stop in front of a house at 7712 Bellhaven Boulevard. The four occupants of the car, two boys and two girls, ran up into the yard of the house and while they were running about six shots were fired at them. [REDACTED] said the truck continued down Bellhaven about one half of a mile and wrecked. The occupants ran into the woods and were arrested by State Highway patrolmen and County police. Found near the truck by officers were two .12 gauge shotguns, and two .22 and 32 caliber pistols.

One individual charged under the common law charge of "going armed to the terror of the people" was [REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On August 15, 1969, T-2 advised records of the respective agency reflected no one identifiable with [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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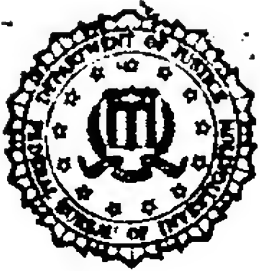
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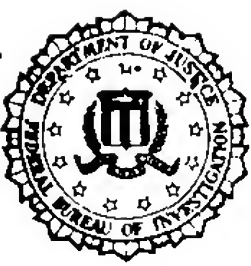
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[REDACTED]
ALSO KNOWN AS

[REDACTED]
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On [REDACTED] made available a list of individuals who he had been able to determine had been attending meetings of the Afro American Unity Organization, a local Negro group with no known national or state affiliations. According to [REDACTED] this group has since the fall of 1968 been unsuccessfully attempting to affiliate nationally with the Black Panther Party (BPP). [REDACTED] advised that this group even though they are not affiliated nationally with the BPP do wear the garb of the BPP and study from books supplied by the BPP.

On the list supplied by [REDACTED] on June 9, 1969, was the name [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED], [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was in attendance at a meeting of the potential BPP on the night of [REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina.

According to [REDACTED] the purpose of this meeting was for political education indoctrination for the BPP. The main topic of discussion at the meeting was having one's own personality and ideology changed into becoming aware of being black.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the potential BPP on Tuesday, [REDACTED] where a political education meeting was held.

The meeting began with a revision of the ten point program of the BPP. Each of the ten points was taken individually and discussed by the people in attendance.

On June 25, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] that a rally was held on June 22, 1969 at Freedom Park in Charlotte, co-sponsored by the Afro American Unity Organization and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). The purpose of the rally according to [REDACTED] was to raise funds to help bail out certain members of the Afro American Unity Organization who were at that time in jail.

[REDACTED] attended this rally. [REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] attended a regular political education meeting of the potential BPP [REDACTED]

On June 19, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that he caused the records of the [REDACTED] to be checked concerning [REDACTED] and determined the following personal data.

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Residence:

Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:

Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Build:
Education:

RE: [REDACTED]

On August 15, 1969, the records of [REDACTED] were checked and determined to be negative concerning [REDACTED]

The records of [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] were checked on August 15, 1969 and no information identifiable with [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] could be located.

On August 18, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is known to be the girl friend of [REDACTED] who is believed to be [REDACTED] for the potential BPP in Charlotte.

Characterizations of the Black Panther Party and Students for a Democratic Society are attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED DURING ALL ENCOUNTERS WITH MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AS THEY ARE REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO PREARRANGE THE LOCATION OF INTERVIEWS IN ORDER TO KILL FBI AGENTS. DUE TO THEIR PROVEN RECORD OF ATTEMPTS TO KILL POLICE OFFICERS, ALL BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Charlotte, North Carolina
August 25, 1969

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RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned
as above, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/25/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
RM - BPP,

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned individual, copies of which have been disseminated locally to Military Intelligence and Secret Service.

Contacts with [REDACTED] was by SA [REDACTED]

Due to [REDACTED] incarceration he does not come within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index.

T-1 is [REDACTED] Interview with [REDACTED] at the Mecklenburg County Jail, Charlotte, N. C., was by SA [REDACTED]

In the event [REDACTED] on release from prison becomes active in the Afro-American Unity Organization, this will be known [REDACTED] and additional investigation will be conducted.

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1 - Charlotte [REDACTED]

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AGENCY: [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/3/69

BY: [REDACTED]

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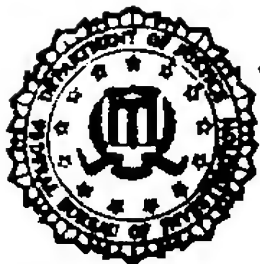
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On May 5, 1969

[redacted] advised that he had received word from [redacted] on that morning that on the previous Saturday evening, May 3, 1969, a group of Negroes including three or four females and about six or seven males positioned themselves on the sidewalk near the corner of Oaklawn Avenue and Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina. According to [redacted] the Negro males seated themselves on all three corners of the intersection and were carrying shoulder weapons or machetes. [redacted] advised that [redacted] as one of the members of this group.

According to [redacted] these individuals were not wearing uniforms of any type but were believed to be members of a group of individuals who were attempting to affiliate nationally with the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had previously advised that a group in Charlotte known as the Afro-American Unity Organization with no outside affiliation had since the fall of 1968 been unsuccessfully attempting to affiliate nationally with the Black Panther Party. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was one of the individuals included in this group.

[REDACTED] the organization known as the Afro-American Unity Organization and which was attempting to affiliate nationally with the BPP had approximately ten members attending the meetings on a regular basis. Among those members was [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that a meeting was held on the night of [REDACTED], of the potential BPP in Charlotte at [REDACTED]. In attendance at this meeting were thirty to thirty-five people from the Charlotte community and approximately seven individuals who were wearing the garb of the BPP, carrying weapons and acting as security forces for the meeting. Included in this group wearing BPP garb was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] attended a meeting of the Afro-American Unity Organization at [REDACTED] in Charlotte. [REDACTED] the purpose of the meeting was for political indoctrination into the BPP and the ten point program of the BPP was discussed.

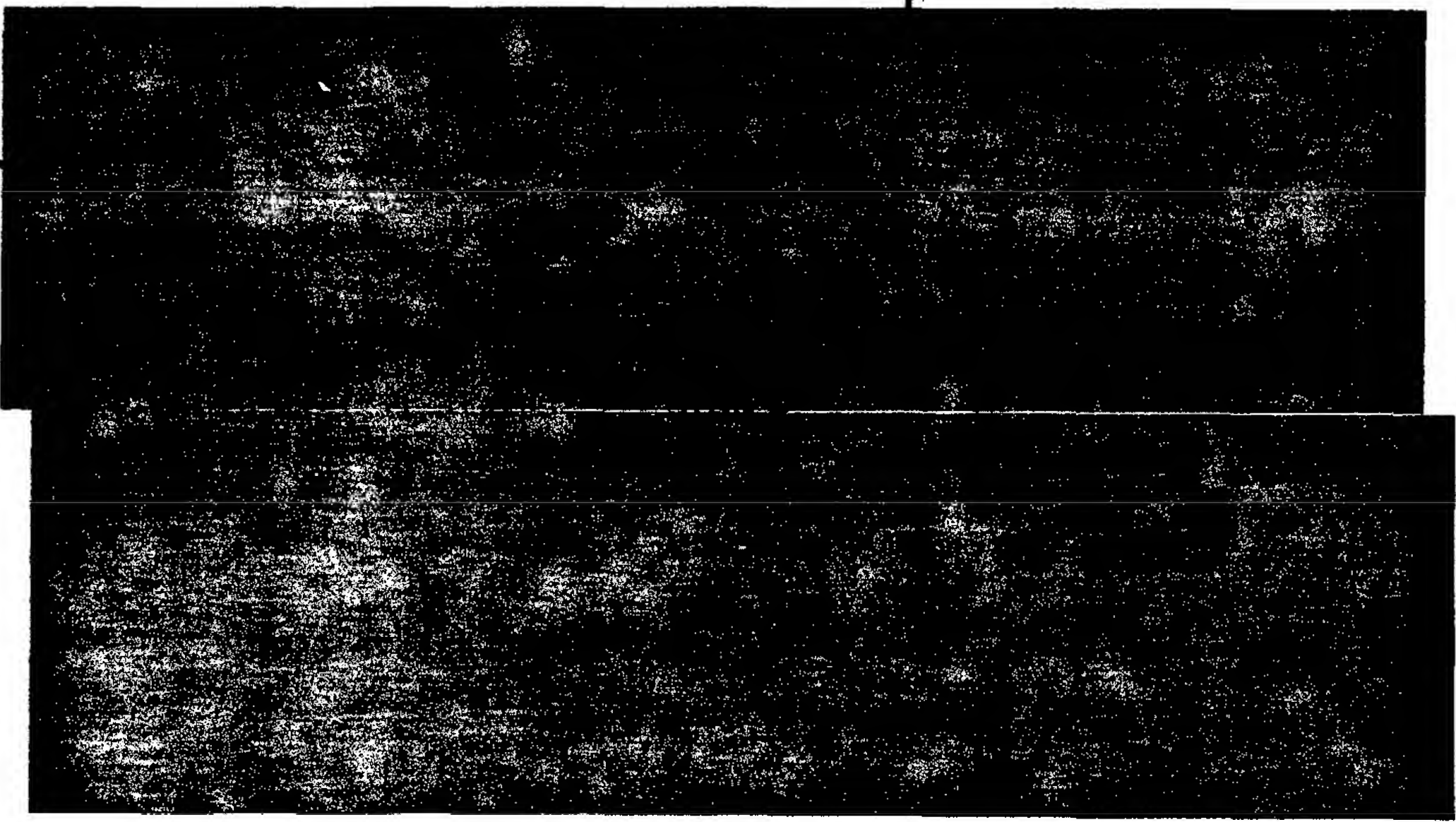
On May 29, 1969, [REDACTED] was contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI at the Mecklenburg County Jail, Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was confined on a charge of possessing a stolen automobile. [REDACTED] was informed that he would be questioned concerning [REDACTED] and any association he might have with the Afro-American Unity Organization or the BPP.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he was not a member of the Afro-American Unity Organization but that he had known [REDACTED] during his entire life.

[REDACTED] also advised he was not a member of the BPP, there was no BPP in Charlotte and no Black Panther members in Charlotte, North Carolina. He also advised that he knew nothing concerning any members or individuals who exercise, practice close order drills or conduct target practice on the out-skirts of Charlotte, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] furnished the following personal data concerning himself:



RE: [REDACTED]

The records of the Clerk of Court for District Court Number 3, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, reflect that [REDACTED] was charged with two counts of non-support and was sentenced to the North Carolina Prison System on June 4, 1969, with a tentative release date of February 17, 1970.

On June 20, 1969, [REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department, advised that a warrant charging [REDACTED] with auto theft from Greensboro, North Carolina, has been filed with the Records Section of the North Carolina Prison System at Raleigh, North Carolina, as a detainer against [REDACTED]

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"ARMED AND DANGEROUS"

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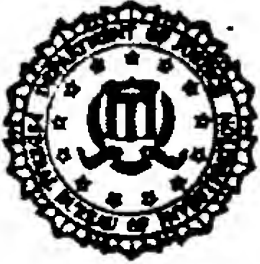
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Title

Character RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North
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Date: 8/23/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7017) (P)PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
8/23/69, BYBLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHARLOTTE, N.C.
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM in captioned matter, copies of which are being disseminated locally to Military Intelligence and Secret Service.

Source of information in LHM is [REDACTED] who furnished information to SA [REDACTED] who also contacted on 8/21/69 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 11th MIG, and [REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, all Charlotte, N.C.

LEAD:CHARLOTTEAT CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Will follow demonstration activities and keep Bureau advised.

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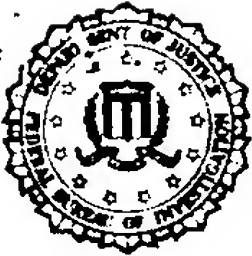
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BY: [REDACTED]

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August 23, 1969

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AUGUST 23, 1969,
BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
RACIAL MATTERS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August [REDACTED] that a demonstration which had been scheduled for August 16, 1969, by members of the Afro-American Unity Organization, an organization which is attempting to affiliate with the Black Panther Party, has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 23, 1969.

Source advised that the proposed demonstration is scheduled to begin at approximately 11:00 a.m. and will consist of a march of Charlotte, North Carolina, Negro citizens from the Charlotte Post Office to the Charlotte Centennial Building on East Trade Street, a distance of approximately four blocks.

The demonstration will be led by Reverend GEORGE LEAKE, a Negro, who will pose as the acting Black Mayor of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, and he will be accompanied in the demonstration by Doctor REGINALD A. HAWKINS, a Charlotte Negro dentist, who will pose as the acting Black Governor for the State of North Carolina. HAWKINS has previously been a candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST 23, 1969

According to the information received by the source, HAWKINS is attempting to obtain support from the members of the Black Solidarity Organization, a local Charlotte Negro organization whose purposes have been to present Negro problems in an intelligent manner to the city authorities. According to HAWKINS, an estimated 8000 persons will appear for the demonstration and join in the march from the Post Office to the Centennial Building.

The theme of this demonstration will be a "Funeral" for the Queen City of Charlotte, North Carolina, pointing out that for the black man justice is dead, freedom is dead, and it is anticipated that speeches, which will be given by LEAKE and HAWKINS, will stress this theme.

Source stated that it is not anticipated that violence will occur; however, members of the Afro-American Unity Organization will act as parade marshals.

On August 21, 1969, appropriate representatives of the United States Secret Service, Military Intelligence and the Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department, were advised of the foregoing information.

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AUGUST 23, 1969,
BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Character RACIAL MATTERS

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/16/69

Attached relates stabbing and shooting incident 3 a.m. 8/16/69 in Charlotte, North Carolina, between Negro operators of a drive-in and a group of Negroes dressed in black uniform and black berets of Afro-American Unity Organization. Afro-American Unity Organization is group seeking affiliation with Black Panther Party of Oakland, California. Two arrests made. Participants treated for gun shot and stab wounds.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and pertinent portions will be included in teletype summary to White House, Secret Service and other interested agencies.

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143PM URGENT 8-16-69 DRA

TO: DIRECTOR 105-165706

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-6171 4P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

AT APPROXIMATELY THREE A.M., AUGUST SIXTEEN INSTANT,
OTIS BLACKMON, NEGRO MALE, OWNER-OPERATOR OF CHICKEN-N-RIBS DRIVE
IN, ONE ONE ZERO ZERO BEATTIES FORD RD., CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
AND HIS SON, OTIS JAMES BLACKMON, WHO WORKS WITH HIS
FATHER, NOTICED JAMES MICHAEL BLACK, NEGRO MALE, AGE THIRTYONE,
AND JAMES EDWARD PRATHER, NEGRO MALE, AGE SEVENTEEN,
PROWLING AROUND RESTAURANT DELIVERY TRUCK. OTIS JAMES
BLACKMON ORDERED THEM TO LEAVE AND ARGUMENT ENSUED BETWEEN
PRATHER AND BLACKMON.

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Michael Abbell, Crime Div.,
Advised — NO INVESTIGATION
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Dept. 8/18/69

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CONFLICTING STORIES FURNISHED [REDACTED] REGARDING ARGUMENT.

BLACKMON STATED PRATHER CALLED HIM AN OBSCENE NAME.

PRATHER STATED BLACKMON CHOKED HIM AND CUT HIM ON THE ARM WITH A KNIFE. PRATHER TREATED FOR SUPERFICIAL CUT ON ARM AND REQUIRED NO STITCHES AND HAS ASKED FOR AN ASSAULT CHARGE BE FILED AGAINST BLACKMON.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER THE PRIOR ARGUMENT, PRATHER AND BLACK RETURNED WITH AN ADDITIONAL GROUP OF UNIDENTIFIED NEGROES, INCLUDING VERONICA HAGENS, NEGRO FEMALE. ALL WERE DRESSED IN THE BLACK UNIFORM WITH BLACK BERETS OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION, A CHARLOTTE, N. C., GROUP WHICH IS STRIVING TO BECOME AFFILIATED WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY OF OAKLAND, CALIF. BLACK AND PRATHER WERE WEARING BLACK BERETS WITH LIEUTENANT BARS.

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[REDACTED]

THAT THE BLACK PANTHER GROUP POINTED RIFLES AT THEM AND STARTED SHOOTING. BLACKMONS RECOVERED A TWENTYTWO CALIBER, MODEL ONE TWO ZERO, RIFLE, TRADE NAME REVELATION. BLACKMONS RETURNED FIRE WITH THEIR WEAPONS AND CALLED POLICE. VERONICA HAGENS ATTEMPTED TO ENTER KITCHEN DOOR OF RESTAURANT DRESSED IN BLACK UNIFORM. OTIS BLACKMON STABBED HAGENS IN STOMACH WITH BUTCHER KNIFE. HAGENS BEING TREATED AT CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR SERIOUS STAB WOUND. NO CHARGES FILED AGAINST HAGENS OR BLACKMON IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INCIDENT TO DATE.

OTIS JAMES BLACKMON SHOT IN UPPER ARM WITH FORTYFIVE CALIBER WEAPON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JAMES MICHAEL BLACK RECEIVED MINOR GUNSHOT WOUND IN HAND. BLACK ARRESTED [REDACTED] AND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL.

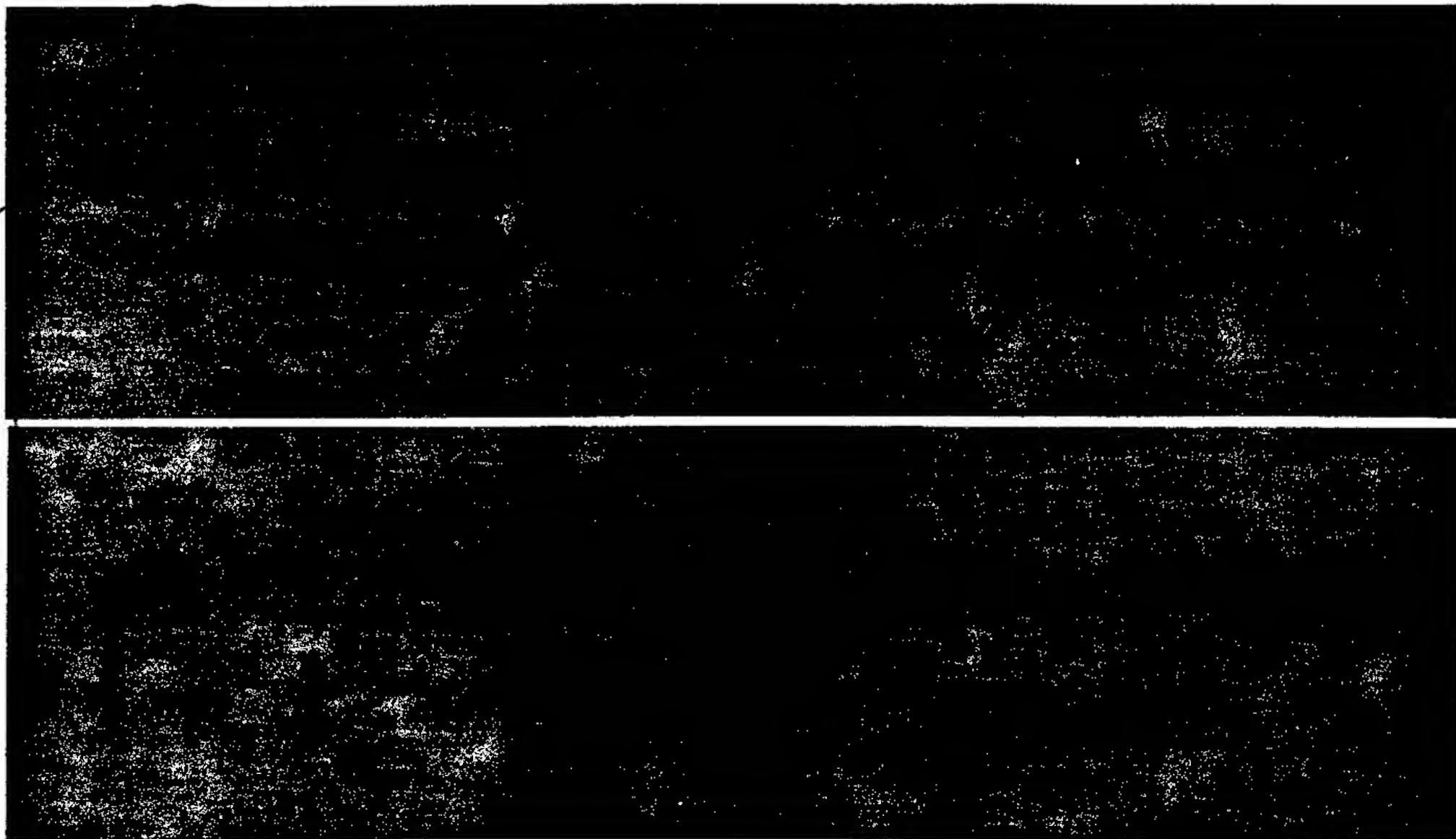
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ONE [REDACTED], NEGRO MALE, RECEIVED
MINOR GUNSHOT WOUND. [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO BE INNOCENT
BYSTANDER AND REQUIRED NO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND NOT BEING
HELD BY POLICE.



SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

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Date: 8/19/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7017) (C)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
8/16/69 BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
RM

Re Charlotte teletypes to the Bureau 8/15 and 16/69.

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re captioned matter, copies of which have been disseminated
to Military Intelligence Agencies and Secret Service.

Security Patrol Clerk [redacted] notified
[redacted] of Secret Service and [redacted] of 111th MIG,
both at Charlotte, N. C.

CE T-1 is [redacted] who furnished
information to [redacted] who also contacted
[redacted] and
observed the area of the demonstration with [redacted] on 8/16/69.

It is noted that under the caption "BLACK PANTHER
PARTY. RM," Bufile 105-165706 SUB 8, Charlotte file 157-6171,
a teletype was submitted to the Bureau pertaining to shoot-
out between members of the Afro-American Unity Organization
and the operators of the Chicken Ribs Drive-In, Beatties Ford
Road, Charlotte, N. C., wherein three members of the AAUO
sustained injuries, two of whom being arrested and the third
was hospitalized with a knife wound, however, not charged.
This may have been the disruptive factor in the demonstration
not taking place. It is also noted that on the morning of
8/16/69 very heavy rainfall occurred in Charlotte which would
have made a demonstration difficult if not impossible.

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August 19, 1969

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AUGUST 16, 1969 BY BLACK
PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE,
NORTH CAROLINA
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] CE T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] members of the
Afro-American Unity Organization (AAUO), which group
desires affiliation with the Black Panther Party,
Oakland, California, it was decided to hold a
demonstration at the intersection of Tryon and Trade
Streets around 10 a.m., August 16, 1969. Tentative
plans for the demonstration which is to be called
"Funeral for the Queen City" will include two mules
pulling a wagon carrying a casket if these can be
obtained.

T-1 knew of no violence planned in connection
with this demonstration.

On August 15, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that he was in receipt of
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ENCLOSURE

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Members of Secret Service and Military Intelligence Agencies at Charlotte were made aware of the above information.

On August 16, 1969, observation by a Special Agent of the FBI [REDACTED] determined that no demonstration took place in the area of Tryon and Trade Streets, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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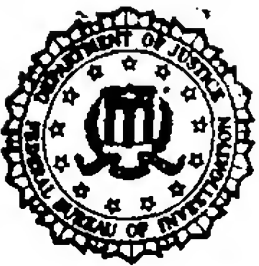
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Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 19, 1969

Title PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AUGUST 16, 1969, BY BLACK PANTHER
PARTY, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North
Carolina, dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

T-1 has furnished insufficient information from
which to judge his reliability.

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FBI CHARLT

253 PM URGENT 8/23/69 RUH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-7017) 2P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE,
BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE, N.C., RM

AK A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY THAT CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION
HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED FOR SAT.,
AUGUST THIRTY NEXT.

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION RECEIVED, CURRENT PLANS
CALL FOR THE DEMONSTRATION ON THE THIRTEETH TO TRAVEL FROM
SECOND WARD SCHOOL, A NEGRO SCHOOL, TO THE CENTENNIAL
BUILDING WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT A MOTORCADE WILL BE USED
BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE INVOLVED.

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PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR GROUP TO OBTAIN PARADE PERMIT
AND ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO SECURE NATIONALLY KNOWN
BLACK PEOPLE TO APPEAR IN DEMONSTRATION. SUCH NATIONALLY
KNOWN NEGROES AS SUGGESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE
WIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND JESSE JACKSON OF
OPERATION BREADBASKET. THESE PLANS ARE INDEFINITE AT
PRESENT AND FIRM PLANS TO BE MADE DURING THE COMING WEEK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

DATE: 8/22/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

Bureau and all offices note that Charlotte's file for the BPP is 157-6171.

For information of the Bureau, Charlotte file 157-6109 is the case captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE." Bufile 100-448006.

2-Bureau (105-165706)
1-Albany (100-19705)
1-Baltimore (157-3241)
1-Boston (157-654)
1-Buffalo (157-689)
1-Chicago (157-1291)
1-Cincinnati (157-2346)
1-Cleveland
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1-Denver (157-160)
1-Detroit (157-3075)
1-Houston
1-Indianapolis (157-1061)
1-Jacksonville
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1-Louisville (157-811)
1-Milwaukee (157-600)
1-Minneapolis (157-525)
1-Newark (100-49194)
1-New Haven (100-1918)
1-New York (100-161993)
1-Oklahoma City
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1-Philadelphia (157-2004)
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1-Sacramento (157-52)
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August 14, 1969

Airtel

To: SACs, Charlotte (157-6171)
New York (100-161993)

From: Director, FBI (105-165706 sub 34)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

ReCEtels 8/1/69 and 8/2/69 and New York tels 8/2/69
and 8/9/69 captioned "Demonstration at Charlotte,
North Carolina, Protesting School Integration Policies,
August 2 Last; Racial Matters."

In view of information contained in reNYtels
indicating individuals identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and a female companion known as
[REDACTED] (phonetic) may be in Charlotte representing the New York
Black Panther Party (BPP) and unless already done, both
Charlotte and New York should immediately institute intensive
investigations regarding these individuals for the purpose of
establishing complete background information as well as infor-
mation with respect to their BPP status and specific reasons
for travel to Charlotte at this time. Both offices should
bear in mind the possibility subjects' presence in the Charlotte
area may be in furtherance of BPP organizational activities
in that area and that their efforts in this regard, as well as
in connection with any violent activities arising out of local
school integration policy demonstrations, may constitute
violations of Federal laws including the Antiriot statutes.

1 - San Francisco

① - 105-165706 sub 8 (BPP)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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Airtel to SACs, Charlotte, New York
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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Inasmuch as data set forth in New York tel 8/9/69 indicates subject [REDACTED] is known to possess a shotgun and rifle at his residence in New York, New York should also be alert to the development of information in his regard to indicate possible violations of existing Federal firearms statutes. Upon establishment of a possible violation in the latter regard, a separate case should be opened on Augustine under appropriate character.

Inasmuch as all subjects are reportedly from the New York area, New York is being considered office of origin in these cases and investigations should be coordinated closely between New York and Charlotte.

These investigations should be handled promptly by recipients and results furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination at an early date. Cover communications should contain recommendations with respect to additional investigative action concerning the aforementioned individuals and New York should include commentary with respect to their possible inclusion in the Agitator Index or Security Index.

An information copy of this communication is being furnished the San Francisco Office as the office of origin in the BPP investigation and in view of leads set forth to that office in New York tel 8/9/69.

For the information of recipients, Bureau files contain no subversive derogatory information identifiable with individuals listed above on the basis of available data.

Airtel to SACs, Charlotte, New York
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
105-165706 sub 34

NOTE:

[redacted] source in Charlotte advised that members of the BPP from New York had arrived in Charlotte and were in contact with a black group which was participating in demonstrations against school integration policies in Charlotte commencing August 2, 1969. New York identified four of these individuals as [redacted]

[redacted] and a female known only as [redacted] (phonetic). It is noted that while there are several reported BPP groups attempting to organize in the BPP area that none of them are known to be affiliated with the national organization at this time. The BPP is a violence-prone black extremist group. This has been coordinated with Division Six.

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1007 PM URGENT 8-16-69 JMC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-7017)

o Black Panther Party

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE BY BPP,

CHARLOTTE, N.C. RM.

[REDACTED] REPORTED
AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT
PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE. HOWEVER, ON
AUGUST SIXTEEN INSTANT OBSERVATION BY SPECIAL AGENTS,
FBI [REDACTED] DETERMINED NO
DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END.

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FBI CHARLT

935 PM URGENT 8-15-69 CEM

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-NEW

Black Panther Party

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE BY BPP,
CHARLOTTE, N.C. RM.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION FROM
WHICH TO JUDGE RELIABILITY ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBERS OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
ORGANIZATION, WHICH GROUP DESIRES AFFILIATION WITH BPP DECIDED TO
HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF TRADE AND TRYON STREETS
AROUND TEN AM AUGUST SIXTEEN NEXT.

TENATIVE PLANS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION, TO BE CALLED QUOTE FUNERAL FOR
THE QUEEN CITY END QUOTE, WILL INCLUDE TWO MULES PULLING A WAGON
CARRYING A CASKET IF THEY CAN BE OBTAINED. NO VIOLENCE IS PLANNED.

SECRET SERVICE, MIG, AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC

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Date: 8/12/69

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE DIVISION
RM - BPP

[REDACTED] a highly confidential source, furnished the following information on 8/10/69:

A female named [REDACTED] (first name not given) talked to BPP Headquarters, Berkeley, Calif., about the authenticity of several individuals in N.C. who claimed to be Black Panthers. [REDACTED] said there were several who were going on trial this week as a result of a shoot-out with white youths. A second trial was scheduled for 8/18/69.

[REDACTED] stated there was what appeared to be a Panther office located at 316 South Turner Street, Charlotte, and another office called "a higher type" on Allen Drive (PH), also, in Charlotte. The girl at Headquarters asked if [REDACTED] had received her letter together with the list of the various BPP offices. The girl at Headquarters reiterated that there were no recognized chapters of the

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Special Agent in Charge

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BPP in N.C. She explained that the people interested in starting a chapter first had to form a chapter of the National Committee Against Fascism. If that committee was successful, then later on a BPP chapter might be allowed.

The above material is furnished to Charlotte to show the continued interest of persons in that area in forming a chapter of the BPP.

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Date: 8/5/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 6/10/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of the following:

Letter from Attorney GEORGE S. DALY, JR. dated 7/18/69; Motion for Permission to Serve Supplemental Pleading filed by DALY; and Motion and Answer of the Defendants as filed by North Carolina Attorney General ROBERT MORGAN.

Copies of these documents have also been furnished the Bureau previously in the case captioned, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Other City, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Officers; [REDACTED] and Other Individuals Desiring Affiliation with Black Panther Party - VICTIM; Civil Rights," Charlotte file [REDACTED]

The enclosures are submitted for your information.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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[REDACTED]

CASEY AND DALY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
803 LAW BUILDING
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
28202

HUGH G. CASEY, JR.
CHARLOTTE, N.C.

TEL 370-7461

July 18, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Jefferson Standard Bldg.
Charlotte, North Carolina

Re: Chavis v. Goodman

Chavis v. Goodman
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Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed supplement to suit furnished you
earlier this week.

Please add this document to your file for investigation.

Yours very truly,

George S. Daly, Jr.
George S. Daly, Jr.

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Date: 7/30/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub. 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
RM - BPP

[REDACTED] a highly confidential source whose information should not be disseminated without adequate paraphrasing, advised as follows on 7/29/69.

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[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] of an undisclosed city in North Carolina, contacted BPP Newspaper Office in San Francisco on 7/29/69. He talked to [REDACTED] Circulation Manager. [REDACTED] said that he lived in Harlem, NY but was going to school at Shaw University in North Carolina. He could be contacted through a [REDACTED] at the Shaw University Post Office. [REDACTED] said he would send [REDACTED] 1,000 copies of back issues of the BP Newspaper. [REDACTED] said he had not received any papers lately.

The above is being furnished to the Charlotte Office to indicate the activity in the newspaper field being undertaken by [REDACTED] apparently formerly associated with the BP in NY who is now in the North Carolina area. A copy has been sent to NY for it's information.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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